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Dear Mr. McCone:

As you know, I am in the process of reviewing both General Greer's and SSD's R&D efforts that are aimed at making our satellites less vulnerable to detection and/or attack.

To analyze these programs in a proper context, I need to be up-dated on the Intelligence Community's thinking with regard to the Soviet anti-satellite threat. In that vein, it would be appreciated if your people could give me an informal appraisal of the future situation as they see it.

Specially, I desire estimates of the possible and probable Soviet anti-satellite technical/operational capabilities in mid-1965 and by mid-1968. No written report is required; a reasonably comprehensive briefing will suffice.

If at all possible, I should like to hear this briefing in early September.

Sincerely,

Brockway McMillan
Director

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